

BIG TV HOPE

ABC set out full facts on publicity

The A.B.C. and the Victorian Soccer Federation can now go ahead and work out a plan to televise local soccer in this State.

This is clear from the latest statements on the V.S.F.'s demands for increased coverage of local soccer.

Mr. E. A. Whiteley, ABC manager for Victoria, this week defended the Commission's coverage of soccer.

He pointed to the considerable overseas soccer screened by the ABC.

He added: "The ABC has always, and always will, continue to support soccer by programming the best material available from overseas sources, and if available, from local sources."

Soccer News man George Yelland says that it is the local scene which needs TV coverage (see below).

Yelland adds: "Short-sighted people in soccer in 1965, blocked the televising of soccer in this State. Wiser heads today are anxious to have local games televised. Will the ABC help?"

To repeat the ABC's own words: "We will support soccer by programming the best material, if available, from local sources."

Here is a letter from Mr. Whiteley, on behalf of the A.B.C.:

We have now had a chance to give careful study to your front page article by George Yelland "WORLD'S TOP GAME GETS DIRTY DEAL" — in the issue of 2nd April, 1970, Vol. 8, No. 13.

The purpose of this letter, which we trust will be given the same prominence as the article to which it refers, is to correct some of the errors contained in that attack on the media which refer to the A.B.C.

Since the inception of the National Television service in Australia, late in 1956, the A.B.C. Sporting Service has given soccer followers in this country a comprehensive coverage of their sport.

Rather than delve into the past, we would like to draw attention to more recent programme develop-

Big contest prize jackpots to \$500

Last week, no entrant correctly forecast all the State League results in the Mocpan Coffee Jackpot. The main reason was the shock result in the Hakoah-Hellas match.

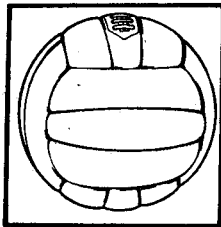
So this week the prize jackpots to \$500 for correctly forecasting the State League results in Round 5.

For the announcement of Consolation Prizes in last week's contest, and full details of the competition, turn to the back page.



Supports Soccer why go past?

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Letter from ABC

ments in this area. For instance, last year A.B.C. T.V. in Victoria showed a total of 42 hours 47 minutes of soccer football film in a total of 38 programmes. By comparison, Australian Rules replays totalled 35 hours 32 minutes in 34 programmes.

These figures certainly refute the claim made by Mr. Yelland "... but it would appear that top officials of the A.B.C. are violently opposed to the sport."

Cup series

Included in the 38 Soccer Football programmes were such fixtures as the F.A. Cup Final, Scottish Cup Final, European Cup matches, Fairs Cities Cup matches, the Home International Series, Charity Shield match, "Match of the Day" series, and most importantly, coverage of the Australia v. Rhodesia, and Australia v. Israel series in the World Cup elimination series.

Already in this year of 1970, A.B.C. Television has presented Soccer Football film totalling 21 hours and 45 minutes from some 21 programmes, and there is more to come. Next Monday night, April 13, we have programmed, in full, the final of the F.A. Cup, commencing at 10 p.m. On Monday, 20th April, we have programmed, in full, the Final of the Scottish Cup, commencing at 10 p.m. In line with our normal practice, we will repeat both of these important match-

es at the first opportunity.

Last year the A.B.C. sent commentator Martin Royle to Korea, Mozambique and Israel to provide Australian radio's only description of the World Cup elimination matches played in those countries by the Australian teams. Descriptions of these matches totalled over eight hours, and the A.B.C. also covered by direct description, the match in Sydney between Australia and Israel — another 1½ hours.

Apart from the World Cup, for which we also provide previews and summaries of all games in our regular sporting programmes, the A.B.C. Service arranged for its regular broadcast of the F.A. Cup Final direct from Wembley and gave summaries of the three Test matches played between the visiting Greek team and Australia, as well as summaries of the matches between the Greek team and the New South Wales and Victorian State teams. The tour by Moscow Dynamo was similarly covered by the A.B.C.

On the local scene, commentator Stan Stacey presented his weekly preview of State League and other

important fixtures every Friday night during the season, and also broadcast as the occasion demanded, summaries of other important matches played in Melbourne. This service is continuing this year.

During the European season, our Sunday evening programme, B.B.C. Sporting Newsletter (6.05 p.m.) has invariably contained the latest football information from Europe, and has often included news items about the game and its personalities to the exclusion of almost every other sport in Britain.

Direct

As part of our regular nightly sporting programme (3.10 at 6.30 p.m.), the A.B.C. Sporting Service presents results and comments on all major Soccer football fixtures abroad from cabled information.

It would therefore appear that the statement: "All radio stations virtually ignore soccer, including the A.B.C.," made by Mr. Yelland in his article, bears little relation to the facts.

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Lions goalkeeper Heinz Wenzl flies high in an aerial duel with Slavia winger Ian Livingstone. Lions 3-1 victory gave them a welcome lift up the table. A full State League round-up is on Pages 2 and 3.

George Yelland replies

Local scene needs coverage

We are fully aware of the telecasts of overseas games by the A.B.C. and these are deeply appreciated by a wide audience, which, incidentally, includes many Footy devotees.

The only local coverage in recent years has been of the national team or visiting overseas teams.

It is the local scene which needs T.V. coverage.

No matter that Victoria is "predominantly an Australian Rules State," Soccer is fighting to put Australia on the international map, something Aussie Rules can never do.

Short-sighted people in Soccer, in 1965, blocked

the televising of soccer in this State. Wiser heads today are anxious to have local games televised. Will the A.B.C. help?

The assertion is probably true that Soccer had more programmes and more film than Australian Rules replays, but the latter had most of their peak viewing time, while Soccer Match of the Day is usually presented after 10 p.m. mid-week, when viewers have to get up for work the following morning.

Public interest and enthusiasm is kept at a high level with "Footy" panels of experts discussing the week-end games, both before and after.

No T.V. station, including the A.B.C., gives any time to panel discussion by Soccer experts.

We ARE grateful for the A.B.C.'s coverage of Soccer, but if we are to achieve our object of making Australia count in international soccer circles, we need much more help, advice and coverage of the local scene.

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Slavia defender Sandy Jones leaps to head clear as Lions attackers rush in for the kill. But Slavia failed to withhold the rampaging Lions who ran out comfortable 3-1 winners.



Vojtek starved in Croatian victory

Croatia took a 1-0 lead through Billy McIntyre in the 15th minute and held on desperately throughout the second half to beat Ringwood City Wilhelmina and climb to second place on the ladder.

McIntyre got his goal because of a defensive mistake by Bobby Adams and fumbling by goalkeeper Nick van Egmond.

The first half saw Croatia in control.

Hugh Gunn stood like a rock in defence, making the unimaginative Wilhelmina forward thrusts even less effective.

Billy Vojtek was out-

standing. His bewildering runs towards goal had defenders tripping over themselves.

Every time Vojtek got the ball, Wilhelmina's security was in danger.

Found true position

But in the second half, Croatia lost the midfield to brilliant Mike Pye and on the rare occasions that the visitors gained possession, they ignored Vojtek altogether.

Had they utilised him more often, they could have scored again.

But back to Pye. This fellow was at full-back

last year but has found his true position in midfield.

He was Wilhelmina's driving force, beating Jimmy MacKay handsomely.

The other half of Croatia's link — captain Horst Rau — did a great deal of work but was inaccurate and at times unimaginative.

He did figure in some fine passages but was never as effective as Pye.

On three occasions, Ringwood could have taken the lead.

Spiekermann had a hard shot from 11 yards but Brian Williams headed off the line; O'Toole had a flying header but Mike Kovacek saved with one hand; David Pygall pierced the

defence with a hard, low shot, but Frank Bot got his foot in the way right next to the upright.

Can in face

Wilhelmina replaced Terry O'Toole with Mehmet Tektas in the 69th minute and in the 70th Wim Spiekermann had a can thrown in his face by a spectator and went off with blood streaming from his head.

This left Wilhelmina with only 10 men for the last 20 minutes, but the home team kept pressing hard.

It wasn't until the 40th minute that Croatia again looked dangerous.

Vojtek, coming back into the game after a 20-minute starvation, combined with McIntyre and twice van Egmond saved desperately.

Scorers — Croatia: McIntyre. TEAMS

CROATIA: Kovacek, Bot, Gunn, Symington, Williams, Rau, McArthur, Hargreaves (Pirsa sub. 85th), McIntyre, MacKay, Vojtek.

WILHELMINA: van Egmond, Bailey, Ward, Adams, Bens, Pye, Pygall, Bunce, Edgely, Spiekermann (out injured 70th), O'Toole (sub. Tektas, 68th).

Crowd: At Jubilee Park, 3000.

STATE LEAGUE

-with the experts

Leaders face test

By ALISTAIR COOK

Juventus, now two points clear of Croatia, the only team with a 100 per cent record, face their toughest test to date against the vastly-improved Melbourne at Middle Park on Sunday.

And Croatia cannot relish the fact their opponents, Hakoah, thumped South Melbourne Hellas at the week-end.

Lions, who entertain Footscray JUST cannot afford to be so aliphod as they were against Slavia if they hope to make a show of it against last year's champions who got off to their first win last week-end.

Alexander v. Wilhelmina

Fighting spirit, fitness and determination have made Alexander a side not to be trifled with even if they have only three points on the board after four games.

Look closely at their record of 1-0 and 2-1 defeats against Hellas and JUST, a 1-0 win over Croatia and a 1-1 draw against Lions, and you will see this side means business.

One defeat, against the talented Croatia, is not the end of Wilhelmina who are certain to make this a close contest.

But Alexander's zest and zeal could see them through.

Hellas v. Polonia

Hellas aspirations got a nasty jolt against Hakoah and Polonia can hardly be confident after their heavy defeat against Melbourne.

Both sides, however, have shown they are inconsistent and so with a week's grace, both are capable of ironing out their faults.

Overall Hellas appear the more balanced combination and this should get them back in winning vein.

Croatia v. Hakoah

With two impressive wins over JUST and Wilhelmina behind them Croatia have shown they are fully recovered from the shock defeat they suffered at the hands of Alexander.

And with the side playing well and McIntyre back among the goals, they looked poised to make a serious challenge to Juventus.

Hakoah whose confidence was shattered with that devastating defeat against Melbourne, recovered with a resounding win over South Melbourne Hellas. Still it will take a better than average effort by their side to account for Croatia. And I seriously doubt if they can do it.

Melbourne v. Juventus

The game of the round — at least on paper. Juventus who were far from impressive against George Cross, are out of touch.

And with a not-too-stiff programme in their past four games which they have won, they must be on their guard and do much better here if they hope to stop the goal-scoring Melbourne.

Under pressure, Juventus defence is suspect and the fast moving Bleskany and Rogers are likely to exploit any weaknesses.

By the same token, Melbourne are far from perfection. So it's Juventus to keep their winning record.

Lions v. J.U.S.T.

Both got their first win last week, both have three points on the scoreboard and there the resemblance ends. For despite the unimpressive start to the season by the champions, JUST, they are streets ahead of Lions.

But Lions, providing they can improve on positioning, are a fair bet to make up for some of their shortcomings with honest endeavour and sheer enthusiasm. This may not be enough to give them even one point.

George Cross v. Slavia

Both managements should instruct their teams not to score goals in the hope that the players defy them. For both teams seem to go onto the field bent on ignoring any advice on how to find the net.

But despite their punchless attacks, both sides are capable of producing a worthwhile brand of soccer and George Cross especially, belie their lowly position. They could grab their first win here.

AROUND THE NATION

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FEDERATION. — DIV. ONE: Sth. Sydney (Croatia) 4, South Coast 2; Apia 1, Ryde (Yugal) 2; Prague 3, Canterbury 0; Helenic 0, Budapest 3; Auburn 0, Melita 0; Marconi 0; Hakoah 3.

NORTH DIV. ONE.

— Adamstown 2, Macquarie 1; Toronto 3, Belmont 2; Wallend 2, Cessnock 1; Cardiff 1, Hamilton 3; W. Wallend 1, New Lambton 2; Weston 2, Newcastle 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIV. ONE. — Victoria 1, Hellas 1; Eastern (Azzuri) 0; Polonia 1; Budapest 0, Juventus 3; Lion 3, Cumberland 2; Croatia 2, Pt. Adelaide 1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIV. ONE. — Cottesloe 1, Cracovia 3; Tricolore 6, Swan Valley 2; Olympic 5, Subiaco 1; Perth City 0, Azzuri 3.

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DIV. ONE. — Polonia 3, Coalstars 1; Latrobe (Bardon) 5, Oxley 1; Hellenic 1, Thistle 2; Merton 1, Azzuri 1; St. Helens 0, Hollandia 1.

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A rasping shot from Starczak of Lions, gives his team the lead as Slavia goalkeeper O'Hara makes a vain effort to deflect the ball. Starczak netted twice in Lions' 3-1 victory.

Polonia 0, Melbourne 4

Melbourne gained a clear cut win over Polonia, at Maribyrnong, last Saturday, as a result of fine teamwork.

Polonia were by no means as bad as the score suggests and had plenty of the game in mid-field. Their forwards, however, never really found a way through Melbourne's excellent defence, in which Juhasz was prominent.

McDaid, Szabo and McGowan gave great support. Scott moved up with his forwards on many occasions and gave Polonia's defence a hot time. Bleskany was the finest forward afield. His second goal was a gem.

For Polonia, Zurawski was a stabilising influence in their struggle to keep Melbourne at bay.

Scorers — Melbourne: Rogers, Bleskany 2, Pocock.

TEAMS
POLONIA: Litwin, Knot, Sowula, Marmur, Zurawski, Iders, Molloy, Closs, Olinowski, Caspak, Plaskota (Blank replaced Plaskota in the second half).

MELBOURNE: Carmichael, McDaid, Juhasz, Szabo, McGowan, Scott, Keri, Wallace, Pocock, Rogers, Bleskany (Davis replaced in the second half).

J.U.S.T. 2, Alexander 1

Footscray, recovering from their traumatic experiences of the last few weeks, fought back and played with fire and dedication in beating Alexander at Schintler Reserve last Saturday.

Eighteen-year-old linkman Peter Seife toiled for Alexander and kept Buljevic quiet for long spells.

After 40 minutes, Jim Kriakis headed neatly to the feet of nippy left winger Ron Brown whose powerful rising shot flashed home.

A minute into the second half Buljevic just got his toe to a high ball which flew past John Kennedy for the equaliser.

After 53 minutes the inevitable winning goal came when Zoraja laid off the ball to Stankovic, who gratefully belted in his first goal of the season.

Scorers — J.U.S.T.: Buljevic, Stankovic, Alexander, Brown. J.U.S.T.: Pote, Ujesovic, Seife, Lukic, Evans, Cirkovic, Zoraja, Mite, Mihailovic, Buljevic, Stankovic.

ALEXANDER: Kennedy, Tikhitsis, Glennie, Xantopoulos K., Xantopoulos T., Seife,

Rakovals, Glyko kalamos, Mangopolous, Kriaris, Brown. Ref.: Mr. Harrison.

Juventus 2, George Cross 1

Juventus kept at the top and retained their 100 per cent record with an unconvincing win over an improved George Cross.

George Cross, more aggressive in the early part of the first half, took the lead after 21 minutes.

An acute angular shot by Reid bounded off Bobby Thomson into the Juventus net.

In 33 minutes, Juventus were on terms through a 20-yard drive by Goodwin. Kastner erred somewhat as

the ball went through a one-yard gap between himself and the post.

In the second half, Juventus inspired by Salisbury, Irvine, Kinnell and Goodwin, lifted their game and grabbed the all-important winning goal with 25 minutes left.

In the last 10 minutes, George Cross were back in command and should have squared the game and even won it when Epifano and

Smart laid on scoring chances for Reid. The winger first shot past from a few yards, then headed over the bar from close range.

Scorers — Juventus: Goodwin, Sandison. George Cross: Reid.

TEAMS
Juventus: Kelly, Della Rocca, Kinnell, Irvine, R. Thomson, Salisbury, Goodwin, Frost, B. Thomson, McColl, Sandison. Lahey replaced R. Thomson.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, Frederick, Kelly, Gardiner, Ricks, Sanchez, Reid, Pryde, Smart, Walker, Epifano. McLachlan replaced Pryde.

Ref.: D. Wooten. Crowd: 3147.

Slavia 1, Lions 3

Slavia have only themselves to blame for presenting the points on a platter to Lions. For they had enough scoring chances to seal the result long before Lions got their two second half counters.

With their backs to the wall, Lions took a shock lead in 31 minutes.

Starczak beat O'Hara but five minutes later Slavia squared the game when Rosewir in attempting to pass back to Wenzl, put through his own goal.

Less than 15 minutes after half-time Lions, who were still on the receiving end, struck again and Outten bounced them back into the lead.

For Lions, sensing their first win, looked better at this stage than they had done all the game and hammered home their scoring superiority five minutes from the end when Starczak netted again following good work by McCarthy and Keenan.

Scorers — Slavia: Rosewir (own goal). Lions: Starczak 2, Outten.

TEAMS
SLAVIA: O'Hara, Jones, McBain, Reid, Zanetta, Sheddin, Livingston, Harris, Paul, Steele, Glides. Kerr replaced Harris.

LIONS: Wenzl, Kulyk, Domeny, Rosewir, Van Zest, McCarthy, Hunt, Murney, Outten, Starczak, Collinson. Keenan replaced Collinson.

Ref.: Mr. Verniers. Crowd: 92.

Hakoah 3, Hellas 0

After their 5-0 drubbing from Melbourne the previous week, Hakoah recovered their lost prestige and administered a hiding to South Melbourne Hellas.

Hakoah shot to the front after 28 minutes. Clarey volleyed home from 15 yards after a corner by Lane.

Lane also had a hand in the second goal which came three minutes before half-time. From another corner by him, Waaldyk prodded the ball home.

High retired hurt after eight minutes of the second half and did not reappear. With Bedford replaced by Kamboropolous at half-time, Hellas fought out the rest of the game with ten men.

In the 72nd minute,

Hakoah made certain of registering their first win and giving Hellas their first defeat, when Waaldyk again scored.

Scorers — Hakoah: Waaldyk 2, Clarey.

TEAMS
HAKOAH: Henderson, Douglas, Baker, Gadsby, O'Neill, Stenhouse, Lane, Waaldyk, Clarey, Cameron, Fry. Thomas replaced Clarey.

HELLAS: Stephens, Kelly, Kriaris, Bedford, Walker, High, Korkinos, Gorrie, Armstrong, Ackarley, Gould, Kamboropolous replaced Bedford.

Ref.: Mr. Mallings. Crowd: 3000.

Bleskany in form

Two take lead in points list

Ian McCarthy of Lions, and Mike Pye of Wilhelmina, have moved one point clear in the voting for the Marlboro best and fairest award.

Both have scored 10 points from a possible 12.

Both are in line for the trophy and \$100 cheque donated at the end of the season by Phillip Morris Ltd.

Progress votes: 10 McCarthy (L), Pye (W); 8 Zurawski (P); 5 Seife (A), Stankovic (J.U.S.T.); 7 Epifano (GC), McIntyre (J); 6 Pygal (W), Scott (M), B. Thomson (J), Caspak (P), Williams (C), Gardiner (C); 4 Walker, High (H), Cameron (Hak.), Jones (S), Kinnell (J), Bleskany (M), 4 Mihailovic (M), Buljevic (J.U.S.T.), Closs, Knot (P), Collinson (L), Frost (J), O'Neill (Hak.), McGowan (L), Kuhn (S), Ricks (GC); 3 Rogers, Wallace (M), Irvine, Salisbury (J), Starczak, Rosewir (L), Glyko kalamos, Brown (A), Stenhouse, Waaldyk (Hak.), Bailey (W), McColl (J), Gorrie (H), Olinowski (P), Starczak (L), Brown (A), Waaldyk (Hak.).

Votes for the fourth round: CROATIA: 3 Vojtek, 2 Gunn, 1 Williams. WILHELMINA: 3 Pye, 2 Best, 1 Buncie. FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.: 3 Stankovic, 2 Buljevic, 1 Mite. ALEXANDER: 3 Seife, 2 Kennedy, 1 C. Xantopoulos. MELBOURNE: 3 Bleskany, 2 Juhasz, 1 Scott. POLONIA: 3 Zurawski, 2 Closs, 1 Widera. HAKOAH: 3 Waaldyk, 2 O'Neill, 1 Baker. HELLAS: 3 Kelly, 2 Gould, 1 Kyrtas. JUVENTUS: 3 Salisbury, 2 Kinnell, 1 Irvine. GEORGE CROSS: 3 Ricks, 2 Gardiner, 1 Epifano. LIONS: 3 McCarthy, 2 Slavia, 1 Outten. SLAVIA: 3 Reid, 2 Jones, 1 McBain. LEADING SCORERS: 5 Bryan Thomson (J), McIntyre (C). 3 Rogers, Bleskany (M). 2 Buncie, Edgley (W), Buljevic (J.U.S.T.), Hargreaves, McArthur (C), Irvine, McColl (J), Gorrie (H), Olinowski (P), Starczak (L), Brown (A), Waaldyk (Hak.).

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J.U.S.T. 2 d. Alexander 1

GOALS. — J.U.S.T.: Buljevic, Stankovic. Alexander: Brown.

MELBOURNE 4 d. POLONIA 0

GOALS. — Melbourne: Bleskany (2), Rogers, Pocock.

LIONS 3 d. SLAVIA 1

GOALS. — Lions: Starczak (2), Outten. Slavia: Rosewir (o.g.).

JUVENTUS 2 d. GEORGE CROSS 1

GOALS. — Juventus: Goodwin, Sandison. George Cross: Reid.

HAKOAH 3 d. HELLAS 0

GOALS. — Hakoah: Waaldyk (2), Clarey.

CROATIA 1 d. WILHELMINA 0

GOALS. — Croatia: McIntyre.

League Ladder

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Juventus	4	4	0	0	12	4	8
Croatia	4	3	0	1	11	4	6
Melbourne	4	2	1	1	10	3	5
R.C. Wilhelmina	4	2	1	1	6	2	5
S.M. Hellas	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Polonia	4	2	0	2	6	8	4
F.U. Alexander	4	1	1	2	3	4	3
Hakoah	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Footscray J.U.S.T.	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Lions	4	1	1	2	6	11	3
George Cross	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
P.M. Slavia	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Next round

SATURDAY

F.U. Alexander v. R.C. Wilhelmina, Olympic Park (Referee Mr. D. Velland).

George Cross v. P.M. Slavia, Schintler Reserve (Referee Mr. R. Randall).

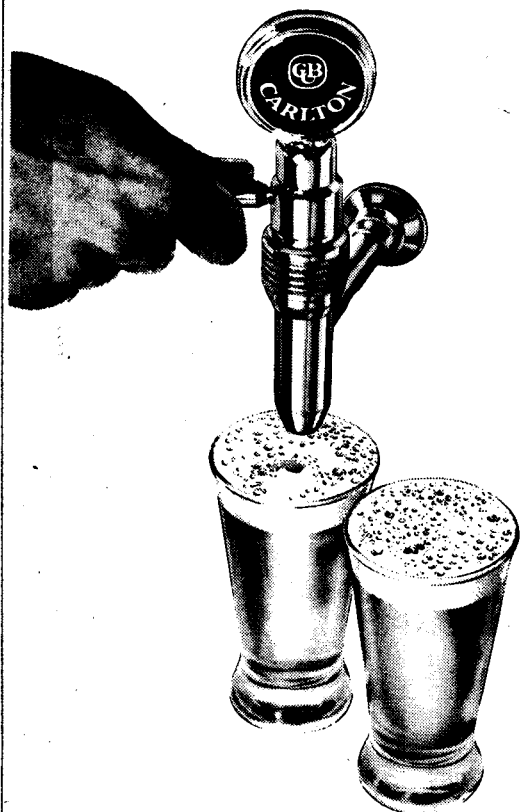
South Melb. Hellas v. Polonia, Middle Park (Referee Mr. L. Stafrace).

SUNDAY

Croatia v. Hakoah, Olympic Park (Referee Mr. J. Greenwood).

Melbourne v. Juventus, Middle Park (Referee Mr. J. Dixon).

Lions v. Footscray J.U.S.T., Maribyrnong Reserve. (Referee Mr. R. Lamb).



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AUSTRIA LEAVE

Club to go 'Western'

—By Joe Major—

If everything goes as planned, Elwood Austria will next year become the 24th club to be based in the Western Suburbs.

Austria intend to set up their headquarters in Avondale Heights and have been promised full co-operation from Keilor City Council, who already boast First Division clubs St. Albans and Keilor City.

Austria's juniors are already operating in Avondale Heights.

When the club makes the switch, it will say goodbye to Elwood Reserve, which has been its home since 1960.

Club secretary Karl Mitterlehner says: "We have picked Keilor be-



● Karl Mitterlehner

cause it is in the heart of the Western suburbs — the stronghold of Victorian soccer."

So 1970 should be Austria's farewell year at Elwood — and they intend to go out with a bang.

Since their formation in 1957, Austria have never won a senior premiership. They have finished second four times and the club's only moment of glory came in 1961 — when the reserves won the flag.

Founders of the club in 1957 were Gustav Weissgram, Karl Schobesberger and Alfred Denk, who became trainer.

The foundation meeting, held on January 19, 1958, elected Manfred Kandutsch president. Al-

fred Predinger treasurer, and Karl Schobesberger secretary.

With the clubrooms in Fitzroy St., Brunswick, and a ground at No. 6 oval, Yarra Park, Austria entered competitive soccer in 1958 in the Provisional League.

Competing against Collingwood Eagles, Martin and King Rovers of Clayton, Hollandia of St. Albans, Melita of Williamstown, Moonee Ponds, Oakleigh, Rookies United, No. 542 Squadron RAF and Yarraville Bison, Austria had a successful season and gained promotion to Second Division South.

Austria's players in that year included Franz Proell, Walter Rosenzweig, Alfred Wager, Harry Stampf, Gerhard Weber, Josef Alexander, Reinhard Bacher, Karl Dittreich, Josef Haas, Heinrich Hiebl, Karl Hopfer, Gerhard Krassnig, Karl Leitner, Rudolf Neubauer, Franz Pramser, Alfred Predinger, Manfred Kandutsch and Karl Schobesberger.

In 1959, Dr. Hans Thurner took over as president — a post he held until 1962 — and K. Falle joined the executive as treasurer.

Successful season

It was a victorious year for Austria. They recorded wins as high as 8-1 against Flinders Naval Depot and finished second behind Sandringham to gain promotion to First Division South.

In 1960, Austria were strengthened by two players who are still with the club today — Hans Schnepf, who came from Richmond, and Robert Schiwampel, a defender, who led the team to victory in this year's Mt. Clear Cup.

Also in 1960, Otto Mark took over from Schobesberger as secretary and Edward Kacewicz became treasurer. Schobesberger stayed on as delegate to the Federation.

But it was Richmond's year and the German club inflicted Austria's biggest thrashing — 7-0.

Richmond won the premiership with 29 points from Brighton (27) and Austria finished third, seven points behind.

In 1961, the club finished fourth, with 22 points, behind Preston Makedonia (34), Brighton (25), and Dandenong (23).

The following year, Ewald Eugen became president, and held the post until 1964. Secretary was then president, Heinz Timoreit, and treasurer was K. Baumberger.

Again it was Richmond's year and Austria had to be content with second best, finishing with 32 points and missing out on promotion by four points.

Their record

1957: Founded.

1958: Started in Provisional League, won promotion to Second Division South.

1959: Finished second, promoted to First Division South.

1960: Third in First Division South.

1961: Fourth.

1962: Second.

1963: Second.

1964: Tenth in new First Division.

1965: Seventh.

1966: Eighth.

1967: Third.

1968: Fifth.

1969: Sixth.

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In 1963, with Ernst Wandall as secretary and Felix Troy as treasurer, Austria finished eighth behind Macedonia and St. Albans.

Macedonia proved its superiority during the season by thrashing Austria 6-0.

But there was a rapid improvement in 1967 and Austria gained five places, to finish third — 10 points behind Wilhelmnia and six behind St. Albans.

This made the competition tough. Weakened by the loss of star defender Franz Schwartz to Lions, Austria finished in 10th place, only two points outside the relegation zone.

President Eugen's assistants that year were secretary Timoreit and treasurer H. Schmidt.

In 1965 Otto Zambelli became president, holding office until 1969 when Freddy Fritz took over. Secretary in 1965 was Mrs. S. Neef.

Austria finished seventh that year. Promotion went to Alexander and Macedonia was runner-up.

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Finished fifth

Box Hill gained promotion in 1968 and Austria finished fifth, behind Dandenong, Macedonia and Springvale.

Last year was Austria's poorest season since 1966. The team scored only 24 points to finish sixth behind Alexander, Keilor City, Ringwood United, Dandenong and St. Albans.

But even last year there were signs of better things to come.

John and Barry Webb had greatly strengthened the team and, this year, the acquisition of Franz



• Karl Bright

and Ludwig Gross has made a big difference. Ludwig, however, broke his leg playing for the Reserves against Ringwood United two weeks ago and will miss at least another 10 matches.

The two Gross brothers were brought from Green Gully Ajax and Austria now has practically the whole Gross family.

Other promising members of Austria's three junior teams — under 12, under 15 and under 17 — are forward Jack Connor, 17, centre-half Drago Jurcan, 16, forward Mauri Javelainen, 17, left-winger Peter Kalandt, 17, linkman Alan Newton, 14, centre-forward Ray Bella, 14, and right-winger Johann Oesterholt, 14.

Driving force behind the club's junior section is Peter Kalandt, without whom Austria would not have had three junior teams.

Kalandt has also been responsible for the signing of senior players John and Barry Webb, Franz Stasch, Walter Sobek, Franz and Ludwig Gross, and Jerry Dardja.

The man behind the senior teams and, indeed, the club's dynamo, is energetic secretary Karl Mitterlehner, who even provides the clubrooms, at the rear of his Elwood home.

Karl's wife Janet is the club's treasurer. Of the countless number of players who have been on Austria's books since 1968, the most valuable has undoubtedly been Hags Schnepf.

Secured from Richmond in 1960, he became a great defender and a true clubman.

ACHIM WALTER, 34; goalkeeper, ex-Lions, Richmond, joined in 1967.

HORST FAAS, 30; Full-back or left-winger, from Germany, joined in 1967.

OTTO SCHREY, 35; Linkman, from Lions, 1967.

KURT PLATNER, 35; Full-back, from Switzerland, 1969, returning home this winter after a season as regular first team full-back.

Taffy's Tips for the

It's on again — the change-over from British fixtures to what they call over the other side the Summer Pools on Australian Soccer — not half the results coming through.

Let me get this straight first — the lack of results services in the Daily Press is entirely the fault of the Pools promoters.

They know what matches they use for the coupons many weeks ahead, and they (the Pools promoters) should inform the London offices of the local Press what results are required to be sent out here.

So through no fault of the Australian Press we have the results of 30 matches out of a list of 51 used on Vernons, for instance.

Of the 30 results I have there were FIVE scoring Draws and two scoreless ones, the balance being 13 Aways and 10 Home winners.

I will eventually receive the results of the two Divisions of the Southern League, but by that time Soccer News will have gone to Press, so I will give you the match numbers next week.

And what about that first scoring draw on the lists? World Cup holders, England, were lucky to draw 1-1 with Wales. I warned you last week

Wales are now only building up for the World Cup in 1974. Need I say more? Forgive me, but England will have to improve to retain its World standing.

Scotland just scraped in against Ireland by the only goal scored, too.

Here are the dividends in sterling currency for Saturday, April 11 when there were only SEVEN draws, and in answer to those numerous phone calls here are match numbers of the Draws on the lists — 1, 12, 15, 23, 27, 48, 54.

LITTLEWOODS

Treble Chance Pool: 22 points, £42,751/- for a penny; 21 points, £466 7s.; 20 points, £33 15s.; 19 points, £3 16s.; 18 points, 12s.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct, £319 4s. for 2d.; 11 correct, £14 12s.; 10 correct, £1 8s.

Golden Homes Pool: 24 points, £1,137 4s. for a penny; 23 points, £14 15s.; 22 points, £7 8s.; 21 points, £3 11s.; 20 points, 11s.

Three Draws: 224s.

POOLS

VERNONS

Treble Chance Pool: 22 points, £19,557 for a farthing; 21 points, £205 7s.; 20 points, £13 15s.; 19 points, 16s.

Twelve Match Results Pool: 12 correct, £857 12s. for 2d.; 11 correct, £16 4s.; 10 correct, £1 4s.

Eight Homes Treble Chance: 24 points, £1,692 16s. for a penny; 23 points, £37 12s.; 22 points, £16 4s.; 21 points, £3.

Three Draws: 248s.

Now for NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, May 2, the first 16 matches are in the English Southern League and the balance of the 55 games on the lists are our local fixtures.

Some coupons are still retaining the old format but have increased the Eight and Nine Results Pools to Twelve, so the following should win at Home that day:—

*Cambridge United, Hereford, Weymouth, Yeovil, Banbury United, Hellenic (N.S.W.), Germania (Q), Ringwood, St. Albans, Croatia (S.A.), Beograd (S.A.), Para Hills (S.A.), Azzurri (W.A.).

*Cockburn (W.A.), Croatia (W.A.), Bayswater (W.A.).

FOUR WAYS

King's Lynn, Cambridge City, South Coast (N.S.W.), Croatia, Melbourne, Trowbridge.

THREE DRAWS

St. Helens v. Thistle (Q.), Hakoah v. Alexander, Cottesloe v. Tricolore (W.A.).

For the big money with those elusive eight draws, I select the following:—

TREBLE CHANCE Gloucester v. Hillingdon, Ashford v. Rugby, Folkestone v. Corby, Gravesend v. Bexley, Salisbury v. Guildford, Trowbridge v. Bedford.

West Wallsend v. Cessnock (N.S.W.), St. Helens v. Thistle (Q.), Hakoah v. Alexander, Prahran v. Dandenong, Budapest v. Victoria (S.A.), Eastern v. Hellas (S.A.), Cottesloe v. Tricolore (W.A.), Swan Athletic v. Queens' Park (W.A.).

*Indicates best selections. Till next week, good luck, Pools' Punters. —TAFKY.

Spotlight on the players

FRANK PETERSEN, 22; Goal-keeper, former George Cross junior, who played in George Cross' senior team before switching to Austria in 1969.

JERRY DARDJA, 25; Right-back, from Czechoslovakia, 1969. Won most improved player award, 1969.

MANFRED MAHL, 29; Left-back, learned soccer with Austria and has been playing since 1964.

CORNEL SENN, 27; Defender, from Switzerland, 1968.

HANS SCHNEPP, 33; Sweeper or linkman. Played more than 200 games since joining from Richmond, 1969. From Ulm, Germany.

KARL BRIGHT, 28; Centre-half, ex-Schalke 04 Junior. Played for George Cross and Polonia before joining Austria in 1965.

KEVIN WALSH, 26; Linkman, from Melbourne, 1970.

BARRY WEBB, 22; Right-winger, from England, 1968.

PETER REINOLD, 24; Striker, from Juventus, 1968. Comes from Berlin.

JOHN WEBB, 25; Striker, from England, 1968. Best and fairest, 1969. Captain.

FRANZ GROSS, 20; Left-winger, from Green Gully Ajax, 1970.

STEVE BROWN, 19; Striker, from England, 1969.

LUDWIG GROSS, 19; Utility, from Ajax, 1970. Broke his leg while playing for the reserves against Ringwood United two weeks ago and will be out for at least three months.

FREDDY GROSS, 17; Forward, promoted juniors. Joined from Ajax juniors, 1969 and was top goal-scorer in the under 18s. Most promising youngster.

ROBERT SCHWAMPEL, 33; Defender, has been club's most consistent player since joining 10 years ago.

WALTER SOBEK, 35; Utility, from Germany, 1968.

BOBBY WALKER, 28; Striker, Scottish-born, joined Austria from Oakleigh, 1967.

HORST ZIELINSKI, 29; Striker, from Richmond, 1964. Also played for George Cross and Victoria. Was out of the game for a year with a broken leg.

ACHIM WALTER, 34; goalkeeper, ex-Lions, Richmond, joined in 1967.

HORST FAAS, 30; Full-back or left-winger, from Germany, joined in 1967.

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WORLD CUP PROSPECTS

Mexico:

Got there. — Under World Cup rules, Mexico, as host nation, automatically qualify for the final series, being drawn in Group 14 with no opponents.

Previous record:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
1930	3	0	0	3	4	13	0
1950	3	0	0	3	2	10	0
1954	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
1962	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
1966	3	0	2	1	1	3	2

It took the valiant Mexicans 32 years and 10 final series games before they scored their first win when on a bright sunny evening at Vina del Mar they deservedly thrashed a strong Czech team, 3-1.

Mexico did not progress beyond their pool but had gone out with much more honor than in their previous World Cup disappointments.

Going to Wembley after a very disappointing 1966 tour of Europe, the Mexicans surprised France before losing 2-0 to England in a game that was virtually a "no-contest" with the visitors apparently content not to score.

This game was followed by another deplorably negative match against Uruguay, a goalless draw that was sufficient to send Uruguay through to the quarter-finals and Mexico home with their heads hanging in shame.

1970 Prospects. Group 1 — Mexico City:

Faced with the brilliant Russians and the tough and very determined Belgians, the Mexico side has little to recommend themselves — except home advantage.

Their opening game will probably determine how far they are to progress, as their only hope can be to get a jump on the Russians when the two sides meet on May 31.

Forecast:

Mexico will be eliminated in their first pool game to fail to progress at least to the quarter-finals.

Gloomy for Mexico



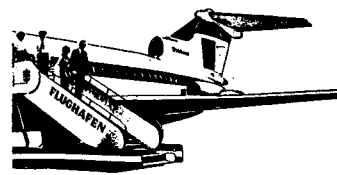
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We wish Austria club good luck for season 1970. See you in State League.

Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

Elwood Austria and Box Hill maintained their hot pace at the head of Division One by narrowly defeating St. Albans and Sunshine City, respectively.

Dandenong City and Preston Makedonia, only a point away, are hot on their heels.

Next week's tussle between Dandenong and Box Hill, who have yet to drop a point, should be a beauty.

St. Albans and Ringwood United lost again and are still pointless. Both sides play better football than their League positions suggest and will soon strike a winning vein.

Coburg United scraped home by the only goal at Moreland and retain top spot in Division Two.

Green Gully Ajax, Yallourn and Albion Rovers are breathing down Coburg's neck, only a point away.

Mooroolbark started with two good victories and appeared to be setting a hot pace in Division Three.

But at Croydon last Saturday, they came a cropper and dropped to sixth position.

Ballarat took over the lead after thrashing Clayton.

Monash University slipped against South Yarra, leaving Eltham and Newport two points clear at the top of Division Four.

Melbourne University gave Newport a fright. After twice leading, University finally succumbed by the odd goal in five.

The classy Keilor City combination overran Ringwood United in the first

AUSTRIA, HILLMEN WIN

half and went in with a 3-0 lead at the interval.

Goals by Joe Szczepaniak (2) and Kazkian put them in a winning position.

Ringwood improved in the second half, but an own goal put them four in arrears.

It was all Ringwood in the last 20 minutes but a late consolation goal was their only reward.

Keilor, on Saturday's form, will take a lot of stopping.

St. Albans and Austria provided an entertaining game with plenty of end to end soccer.

A sparkling dash down the left wing by Franz Gross, followed by an accurate cross gave Barry Webb the opening goal with a neat header.

A determined St. Albans piled on the pressure after the interval but could make little impression on a well-organised defence.

Ten minutes from time

Franz Gross volleyed home a beauty, after good work by Freddie Gross and Peter Reynolds.

Box Hill opened strongly and John Brown scored after eight minutes, when his shot went in off the post.

The youthful Sunshine fought back well and there was little in it up to half-time. But, in the second half, the Hillmen came again and scored two more in the 62nd and 74th minutes.

Peter Craig scored the first with a well-judged header from a Jimmy Coles free kick, and Johnny Wilkes headed the third in a goalmouth scramble.

Box Hill made the mistake of relaxing, allowing pivot Herbert Seenan to move up to head a fine goal from a Bobby Pocock pass, and, two minutes later, Kazi Pietrowski brought Sunshine right back into the game with his head.

From being well on top,

Box Hill were relieved to hear the final whistle.

John Brown, John Wilkes and Norman Voce were key figures in their team's victory, while Dale Norquay, Butch Kokoska and Herbert Seenan were outstanding for Sunshine.

A dour struggle ended in a fair result when Altona and Dandenong drew at Altona.

Bob Parker gave the visitors the lead after 18 minutes, but Altona pulled level 10 minutes before the interval.

Five minutes after the interval Altona took the lead, but Dandenong fought back to 2-2 with a Billy Orton goal, 10 minutes from time.

Springvale confounded the tipsters and shocked a lethargic Richmond 4-0. All the goals were scored in a 20-minute first half blitz. Terry Vowles (2), Hank Meyer and a freak own goal from 25 yards by Les Maroki were the scorers.

Springvale were without John Beasley, David Hyde, Martin Connors, Alan Baker and Tom Dancer.

The youngsters they put in were fit and fast and ran rings round a tired looking Richmond.

Terry Vowles was the inspiration and architect of victory, while Aldo Comin performed outstandingly in goal.

On Sunday Springvale had a tremendous battle with Preston Makedonia in the delayed second round Dockerty Cup match.

Preston were 2-0 within 10 minutes but Springvale fought back to level the scores. Again Preston went into the lead but with the last kick of the game Springvale equalised to earn a replay.

Terry Vowles and Hank Meyer were Springvale's scorers. Man of the match was Preston's player-coach Datshevski, who played brilliantly.

Preston Makedonia kept up their First Division challenge by defeating Prahran by two clear goals.

Coburg's narrow win over Moreland should have been much more decisive.

Besides Bobby Malcolm's 15th minute goal with a flashing 20 yards drive, Coburg hit the crossbar three times and a post once before half-time.

Twice, in the second half, Moreland defenders kicked off the line with their goalkeeper beaten.

Manuel De Guari played his last game prior to call up and it was an outstanding effort.

George and Bobby Malcolm, in attack, Norman Ellis and John Yelland in defence, were the pick of a solid, workmanlike team.

Hercules started well, using the long ball, and ran rings round Albion to lead 2-0 after 41 minutes.

Perry Skamagas and Terry Mamasis were the scorers.

Before the interval Tony Vella, following up, made

bion took command as Hercules forsook their open style. Two goals in four minutes by Charles Bussittel and John Stuart put them in front.

Albion warded off a late challenge to hold on for a useful victory.

Frankston hit the winning trail with a resounding 4-1 victory over luckless Maribyrnong Triestina.

Triestina went to a surprise early lead through Sergio Tribuzzio, but Frankston soon took command and goals by Mick Denton, Alan Parrot, Graham Baulk and David Morgan settled the issue.

Frankston's famous half-back line of Houston, Denton and Parrot took command in midfield and the result was never in doubt.

Triestina are hoping for better things with the return of seasoned campaigner Reg Griggs, who has been out of the game for two years.

Another very promising player is small but lively Sammy Scalora, who has only been in Australia for four months.

Waverley dominated their game with Brighton, but were foiled time and time again by brilliant goalkeeping.

Brighton took the lead after 40 minutes with a 35-yard drive.

A minute later Sammy Jordan flicked a pass to Ian Chalmers, who streaked down the wing, cut in and scored a great goal.

The second half was a repeat of the first with Waverley piling on the pressure. Ten minutes from time Ted Quy collected a through ball, to slam home the winner.

Green Gully Ajax kept on the heels of Coburg by scoring the only goal at Sandringham.

Yallourn went nap at Oakleigh Athena's expense and sounded a warning to teams above them.

Ferntree Gully really hit their straps when

Shepparton and Whorouly have opened a one-point lead at the head of the North-Eastern League.

The Goulburn Valley club lead on goal average, but the competition is hotting up and next week's clash between the leaders could put one of them into a clear lead at the top.

Benalla are finding the going tough and have yet to gain their first point.

Next Sunday's visit to Seymour might be their opportunity to get at least one.

Cobram is the team to watch.

Laying a handy third on the table, they have yet to concede a goal.

Myrtleford and Albury have won two out of three and could have strong influence on the championship.

Likely winners of next Sunday's games are Albury, Cobram, Myrtleford and Milawa. Seymour v. Benalla. Seymour v. Benalla. Myrtleford v. Whorouly. Referee Mr. D. Kramp. Referee Mr. M. Maiber. Referee Mr. Ransom.

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Pts	W	D	L	F	A
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Whorouly	3	3	0	0	17	4
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Myrtleford	3	2	0	1	9	3
Albury	3	2	0	1	7	4
Milawa	3	2	0	1	7	4
Denquin	3	1	1	1	4	3
Seymour	3	1	0	2	6	8
King Val.	3	1	2	5	7	1
Myrtleford	3	0	2	4	9	1
Wodonga	3	0	1	2	3	1
Benalla	3	0	0	3	16	0

crushing an unconvincing Park Rangers, who showed little fight.

Park Rangers, sorely in need of players, ask any potential players to contact secretary Frank Hamilton on 68-2951 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Croydon provided the shock of the day when they decisively defeated Mooroolbark — Tony Atkinson (15 minutes), Micky Bristow (17 minutes) and Doug Salt (89 minutes) scored without reply.

Marin Koeman, in goal, was outstanding while Alistair Giffen, Jim Telford and Dave Kent gave fine performances in a Croydon side which excelled.

Western Suburbs didn't have it all their own way in overcoming a determined Heidelberg 2-1.

Cameron gave Heidelberg a 10-minute lead, but George Maykousis levelled matters 10 minutes later and Nick Adamidis scored the winner eight minutes later.

The second half was cut across thrust all the way, but Western Suburbs hung on to win.

Veteran Paddy Sloan put in a first appearance for Heidelberg. He was opposed by 16-year-old Jimmy Liolios.

North Eastern League corner

MATCHES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Albury v. Deniliquin. Referee Mr. D. Yelland.
Cobram v. Wodonga. Referee Mr. C. Contini.
Seymour v. Benalla. Referee Mr. S. Mellings.
Wangaratta v. Myrtleford. Referee Mr. M. Maiber.
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Chelsea and Bayswater divided six goals in a spectacular draw, while E.M.-Helvetic and St. Kilda remained scoreless.

Ballarat thrashed Clayton, scoring five goals without reply.

Mornington surprisingly held Corio to a 1-1 draw, and South Yarra demonstrated scoring power when they followed up last week's big win with a 4-2 victory at Monash.

North Carlton Olympic and Broadmeadows City had convincing victories over Rosebud and Moorabbin.

Eltham had a tough fight before overcoming a persistent Doncaster 4-2.

Dennis Szczepaniak (13 min.) and Gordon Kirkwood (18 min.) put Eltham two up, but bad defensive errors just before half-time, allowed Doncaster to draw level.

Dennis Szczepaniak completed his hat-trick with well taken goals in the 65th and 85th minutes.

Newport met unexpected resistance from Melbourne University and were twice behind.

Ziggy Jablonski put them on level terms each time and Chris Touloupis scored the winner late in the game.



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METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION 1	
ALTONA C 2, DANDENONG C 2. Reserves 2-2.	
PRESTON M.A.C. 0, PRÄHRAN 0. Reserves 0-2.	
RICHMOND 0, SPRINGVALE 1. Reserves 3-2.	
RINGWOOD UTD. 1, KEILOR CITY 4. Reserves 5-1.	
ST. ALBANS 0, ELWOOD AUSTRIA 2. Reserves 0-7.	
SUNSHINE C 2, BOX HILL 3. Reserves 1-4.	
DIVISION 2	
FRANKSTON C 4, M. TRIESTINA 1. Reserves 5-0.	
MORELAND T.H. 0, COBURG UTD. 1. Reserves 1-0.	
P.P. HERCULES 2, ALBION ROVS. 3. Reserves 2-4.	
SANDRINGHAM 0, G.G. AJAX 1. Reserves 3-1.	
WAVERTLEY C 2, BRIGHTON 1. Reserves 1-0.	
YALLOURN 5, OAKLEIGH ATH. 0. Reserves 4-0.	
DIVISION 3	
CHELSEA 3, BAYSWATER 3. Reserves 4-0.	
CLAYTON 0, BALLARAT 5. Reserves 9-0.	
CROYDON 3, MOOROOLBARK 0. Reserves 0-5.	
E.M. HELVETIC 0, ST. KILDA 0. Reserves 0-5.	
FERNTEE GULLY 7, PARK RANGERS 0. Reserves 11-0.	
HEIDELBERG 1, WEST SUB. I.C.I. 2. Reserves 3-2.	
DIVISION 4	
Eltham 4, Doncaster Rovers 2. Reserves 1-1.	
MORNINGTON 1, CORIO 1. Reserves 0-1.	
MONASH UNI. 2, SOUTH YARRA. Reserves 1-0.	
N. CARLTON OL 5, ROSEBUD 0. Reserves 6-1.	
MOORABBIN 1, BROADMEADOWS C 4. Reserves 0-4.	
NEWPORT 3, MELBOURNE UNI. 2. Reserves 3-2.	
THIRDS COMPETITION	
MOORABBIN 2, BRIGHTON 3.	
DONCASTER 2, CROYDON 1.	
DANDENONG 14, MELB. UNIVERSITY 1.	
CLAYTON O.B. 4, MOOROOLBARK 2.	
HAKOAH 2, CLAYTON 2.	
WAVERTLEY — FRANKSTON —	
WAVERTLEY result not to hand.	

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

DIVISION ONE	
Dandenong C v. Box Hill;	St. Kilda v. Ferntee G.
Refores Mr. G. Pedler;	Refores Mr. M. Mather.
Elwood Austria v. Altona	Moooloolbark v. E.M. Hel-
City; Referee Mr. S. Mallings.	vetic; Referee Mr. D. Krump.
Keilor City v. St. Albans;	W. Suburbs I.C.I. v. Chel-
Refores Mr. H. Verniers.	sea; Referee Mr. P. Ward.
Springvale v. Ringwood U.	Corio v. Monash Uni. (Wf.)
Refores Mr. B. Pines;	Refores Mr. H. Muench (M).
Prähran C v. Richmond; Ref-	Doncaster Rovers v. Morning-
eree Mr. G. Harrison.	ton; Referee Mr. H. Muench
Preston M.A.C. v. Sunshine C;	(M).
Refores Mr. D. Wooten.	Broadmeadows C v. New-
DIVISION TWO	
Coburg U. v. Oakleigh Ath.	port; Referee Mr. P. Kianous.
Refores Mr. C. Contini;	Rosbud v. Moorabbin;
Brighton v. Moreland Th.	Refores Mr. Venables.
Refores Mr. S. Del Colle.	South Yarra v. N.C. Olym-
G.G. Ajax v. Waverley C;	pic; Referee Mr. W. Wallace.
Refores Mr. J. Ritchie.	Melbourne Uni. v. Eltham;
Albion Rovers v. Sandringham;	Refores Mr. Georgiadis.
Refores Mr. J. Pavlovic.	
DIVISION THREE	
Ballarat v. Croydon; Ref-	METROPOLITAN THIRDS
eree appointed by Geelong-	Brighton v. Frankston; Ref-
Ballarat.	eree Mr. Wallace.
Baywater v. Clayton; Ref-	Clayton v. Moorabbin; Ref-
eree Mr. H. Lechner.	eree Mr. Power.
Park Rangers v. Heidelberg;	Moooloolbark v. Hakoah;
Refores Mr. S. Walker.	Refores Mr. H. Muench (M).

LATROBE VALLEY LEAGUE

Week-end April 11-12	
SENIORS	
Monash 2, Warragul 3.	Falcons 7, Bairnsdale 0.
Pegasus 2, Traralgon 3.	Rangers, bye.
Fortuna 1, Newborough 1.	
Churchill 1, Rangers 7.	
Falcons 6, Bairnsdale 1.	
Moe, bye.	
RESERVES	
Monash 6, Warragul 0.	
Pegasus 6, Traralgon 1.	
Fortuna 6, Newborough 1.	
Churchill 3, Rangers 6.	
Falcons 3, Bairnsdale 0.	
Moe 4, RAAF 1.	
UNDER 16s	
Moe 7, Fortuna 0.	
Traralgon 0, Rangers 7.	
Pegasus, bye.	
UNDER 14s	
Pegasus 1, Monash 4.	
Newborough 1, Yallourn	
1.	
Fortuna 4, Traralgon 3.	
Moe 6, Churchill 0.	
Maryvale 6, Warragul 0.	

LEAGUE LADDER WEEK ENDING 11th-12th APRIL

SENIORS	
Falcons	22
Traralgon	22
Rangers	22
Newborough	22
Pegasus	22
Warragul	22
Fortuna	22
Churchill	22
Bairnsdale	22
Moe	22
RESERVES	
Fortuna	22
Pegasus	22
Monash	22
Falcons	22
Newborough	22
Rangers	22
Moe	22
Traralgon	22
Churchill	22
Warragul	22
B.A.A.F.	22
Bairnsdale	22
UNDER 16s	
Moe	22
Rangers	22
Traralgon	22
Churchill	22
Pegasus	22
UNDER 14s	
Fortuna	22
Yallourn	22
Newborough	22
Moe	22
Bangers	22
Falcons	22
Monash	22
Warragul	22
Bairnsdale	22
Traralgon	22
Pegasus	22
Churchill	22

JUNIOR LEAGUE

UNDER 17 NORTH- WEST DIVISION	
Footscray I.U.S.T., w.o.	
Alexander	
Keilor C 0, George Cross	
3.	
Elwood Austria, w.o.	
Heidelberg	
Moreland 3, Juventus 2.	
SOUTH DIVISION	
Waverley C 1, Croatia 2.	
Karingal 3, Doncaster 4.	
UNDER 16 NORTH DIVISION	
Maribyrnong Triestina,	
George Cross, w.o.	
SOUTH DIVISION	
Hellas 10, Baywater 1.	
Wilhelmina 9, Brighton 0.	
Hakoah 3, Doveton 1.	
WEST DIVISION	
North Sunshine U., Ardeer	
w.o.	
West Newport Letchia 2,	
Corio 4.	
S. H. Slavia 10, Albion	
Rovers 1.	
UNDER 15 STATE LEAGUE DIVISION	
Footscray I.U.S.T., Croatia	
w.o.	
Wilhelmina 2, Melbourne	
13.	
WEST DIVISION	
St. Albans 2, Keilor C 0.	
SOUTH DIVISION	
Pines 1, Dandenong C 1.	
Frankston C 0, Doveton 6.	
Springvale 2, Sandringham	
4.	
UNDER 14 NORTH DIVISION	
No results available.	
WEST DIVISION	
Albion Rovers 1, Ardeer 2.	
SOUTH DIVISION I	
Wilhelmina 5, Brighton 0.	
SOUTH DIVISION II	
Seaford 0, Doncaster 14.	
Karingal 9, Doveton 1.	
Waverley 5, Mooroolbark	
0.	
S. M. Hellas, w.o., Sand-	
ringham.	

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Dandenong City	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Preston Makedonia	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Keilor City	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
Altona City	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Springvale	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Sunshine City	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Prähran	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Richmond	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Ringwood United	3	0	0	3	2	10	0
St. Albans	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Coburg Utd.	3	3	0	0	8	1	6
G.G. Ajax	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Yallourn	3	2	1	0	14	4	5
Albion Rovers	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Frankston C.	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Waverley C.	3	2	0	1	4	6	4
Sandringham	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
P.P. Hercules	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Moreland Th.	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
M. Triestina	3	0	1	2	4	10	1
Brighton	3	0	0	3	3	6	0
Oakleigh Ath.	3	0	0	3	2	9	0

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bairrat	3	2	0	1	14	8	5
Ferntee Gully	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Western Suburbs	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Croydon	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
E.M. Helvetic	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Moooloolbark	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
St. Kilda	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Heidelberg	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Baywater	3	0	2	1	9	13	2
Clayton	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Chelsea	3	0	1	2	7	10	1
Park Rangers	3	0	0	3	3	12	0

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Eltham	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Newport	3	3	0	0	9	3	6
N.C. Olympic	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Monash Uni.	3	2	0	1	11	6	4
South Yarra	3	2	0	1	15	2	4
Corio	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Broadmeadows	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
Doncaster R.	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Mooolabbin	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Rosbud	3	1	0	2	3	13	2
Mornington	3	0	1	2	6	14	1
Melbourne Un.	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

DIVISION 1 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Elwood Austria	3	3	0	0	13	0	6
Box Hill	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
Prähran City	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Ringwood United	3	2	0	1	12	7	4
Keilor City	3	1	1	1	8	7	3
Dandenong City	3	1	1	1	8	10	3
Sunshine City	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
Preston Makedonia	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Altona City	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Richmond	3	1	0	2	4	10	2
Springvale	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
St. Albans	3	0	0	3	1	13	0

DIVISION 2 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Frankston City	3	3	0	0	8	1	6
Coburg	3	3	0	0	12	4	4
Waverley City	3	2	0	1	4	2	1
Albion Rovers	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Moreland Thistle	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Yallourn	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
Brighton	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Princes Park Herc.	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
Sandringham	3	1	0	2	4	14	2
Oakleigh Athens	3	1	0	2	1	7	2
Maribyrnong Triest.	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
Green Gully Ajax	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

DIVISION 3 RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Mooroolbark	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Heidelberg	3	3	0	0	4	2	6
Ferntree Gully	3	2	0	1	15	2	4
Clayton	3	2	0	1	14	3	4
Croydon	3	1	1	1	9	6	3
St. Kilda	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Chelsea	3	1	0	2	7	7	2
Western Suburbs ICI	3	1	0	2	7	7	2
East Melb. Helvetic	3	1	0	2	4	4	2
Bayswater	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Ballarat	3	1	0	2	6	15	2
Park Rangers	3	0	0	3	1	23	0

FITZROY ARE FRONT RUNNERS

The second round of the League saw Fitzroy emerge as Premier Division leaders with a healthy goal average following their 6-1 win against Pascoe Vale.

Leading by a solitary goal scored by Lia in the first half, after the interval Fitzroy slammed in 5 further goals through Pasquini 2, Carraro and Lia 2.

Pascoe Vale belatedly replied through inside left Peter Perdeski, and goalkeeper Mik Puljivic was outstanding while trying to stem the tide.

Ardeer started badly against Fawkner and struggled all day on a greasy ground, finally scraping home 3-2, the winning goal coming only two minutes from the end.

Ardeer opened the score after 20 minutes when Ziggy Szamvelaszky scored a dream goal which cannoned in off the crossbar from 25 yards out.

Fawkner equalised 2 minutes into the second half, but Ardeer regained the lead when Richard Klimczak broke away and had his shot parried by the goalkeeper only to rebound into the net off a defender.

Fawkner looked to have saved a point by again equalising at 88 minutes, but Klimczak again out-paced their defence to score the winner late in the same.

The Kingsville bubble burst when Langwarrin surprisingly defeated them 2-1 at Lawton Park before a disappointingly small crowd.

Kingsville held sway in the first half and attacked strongly, forcing Derek Rhodes to put through his own goal when under pressure from Cele.

Langwarrin, however, gradually wore down their

faster opponents and saw their efforts rewarded when ex-Frankston City star Hank Brouwer equalised, and then snatched victory with a goal eight minutes from time.

Langwarrin have been recruiting strongly and are hoping to continue their good performance in the weeks ahead.

A luckless North Altona hit the woodwork five times and missed 2 penalties while in the process of going down 1-2 to Frankston Pines.

Added to this Bruno Petrelle missed three relatively simple chances.

On the brighter side for North is that top forward Sebastian Latina who broke his leg early last season is almost ready to resume playing.

Yarraville were cheered off the ground by thrilled supporters after defeating Chadstone 1-0.

District League by Rick Lavale

more serious than expected, he broke a bone just below the ankle, and will be in plaster for six weeks but is still able to continue his coaching duties. His tactical moves last week were instrumental in his team's fine win.

At Yarra Park, a crowd of 200 saw Toorak effortlessly crush a very young Balcombe B team 7-0.

Zahrab Yakoubian and Peter Atamian helped themselves to two goals, while Balcombe added to their troubles by conceding an own goal.

Mitcham forfeited two

points to Burnley after the referee found the ground unmarked. The teams then adjourned to Doncaster's ground and played a friendly game which Burnley won 7-1.

Burnley's regular full-back, Harocio Gangina, was recently involved in a car accident, and will be out with a shoulder injury for at least four weeks.

Centre-forward Manuel Pradra also broke a bone in his shoulder at training recently, and he, too, will be missing from the line-up for four weeks.

Central Division

After a scoreless first half, Carlton managed to get the better of Diamond Creek to win 5-0. N. Petrovic 2, S. Rerohsen, V. Mihohovic, and V. Pekac scoring the goals.

Regent's superior teamwork got them home to a 2-0 victory against Keon Park.

Outside left Mike Stiggiannov and inside-right Ugo Dicoradio both broke through Park's defence to score after clever play

from schemer Tito Ferrente.

East Carlton continued their good form at the expense of Kew with a good 5-2 win.

Left-winger Pasquale Barrasso marked his return to the team with four goals, the Kew defence being credited with the fifth.

The form of inside-forward Robert Vecchiato, back in the side after illness, was pleasing. Good news for East fans is that Johnny Rossetto will line-up in the team next week at centre-half, having solved his differences with the club.

Western Division

Central Altona provided the shock of the round, holding glamor team Elsternwick to a 1-1 draw.

Altona's hero was centre-forward Herbert Brunnbaum, the ex-Polonia and J.U.S.T. player who scored the vital goal to earn his team a draw.

Elsternwick had a chance to win the game from the penalty spot but shot wide.

Best for Elsternwick was Vero Mladenovic, while centre half Vidal Engler played a solid game in defence for Central Altona.

Newcomers Williams-town had a clear cut 5-1 victory over Laverton in an incident free match which was in a very sporting atmosphere. Scorers for the Town were M. Casar 2, J. Hermann 2 and A. Dovicin. Laverton replied through the agency of Heard.

Garden City issued a warning to other clubs by thrashing Parkville Cedars 5-0.

A. Tsatsakas got the first two goals for City, then R. Mladenovic, signed last week from Macedonia, added a brace and Charlie McCorquodale the ex-Slavia star capped off a fine performance with a good goal.

Another new player in City's colors was left-half M. Aakovadas, a recent signing from Oakleigh Athena.

Parkville Cedars, in their first year, were only founded a month before the season commenced, and are still trying to sort out a workable combination.

A rousing speech by coach Peter Pagonis during the half time interval helped West Melbourne overcome a 2 goal deficit to snatch an exciting 3-2 win against North Sunshine before 300 spectators at Royal Park.

Nick Apostolopoulos scored two great goals to put West on level terms, and John Alfilveras slammed home the winner 10 minutes before the final whistle.

It was one-way traffic at Laverton, where the B team went down 0-5 to Ascot United, for whom Sammy Cappilietti had mixed fortune.

Cappilietti notched United's first two goals, but then received his marching orders from the referee.

By this time the damage was done, and United's goal average was further boosted by Rocco Spanolo, Frank Rascella and Cosimo Rascella.



Current District League leaders Fitzroy line-up for the camera. From left, at rear, A. Farnacci, R. Giacomini, K. Korlevic, G. Lia, P. Taverna, A. Carraro. Front — A. Agnoletto, S. Fini, G. Rizzi, F. Pasquini, C. Fortini.

Big Paddy stays

Melton's bustling centre-forward Paddy Docherty, who gained representative honours in Britain by gaining selection for the Army, was recently the target for J.U.S.T. talent scouts who wanted to sign him on the spot.

They verbally assured him of selection in their senior team.

But Melton fans can breathe a sigh of relief, as Paddy said "No", and will stay with the Black and Whites, and be in action for them throughout the season.

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Eastern Division

Army Apprentices and Cheltenham played a scoreless draw in a match which found both forward lines goal-shy and unwilling to take a first time chance when the opportunity arose.

The return of centre half Dave Williams bolstered Cheltenham's defence which generally had matters under control.

The game was marred late in the second half when two players from each team were sent off

match for Windsor and in separate incidents.

Army's B team were not were finally over-run 15-0. Goals were a mere formality, with N. Alexandropoulos 5, G. Paraskevopoulos 4, P. Kaskas 2, G. Polarsas 2, D. Maglaras, and J. Mourgakos all finding the target.

Doveton had a comfortable 5-0 win against Balcombe. Martin Jones grabbed a hat-trick, with Ian Smith and Roger Hanill completing the scoring.

The injury to Doveton coach John Brennan reported last week proved

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